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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Drug Enforcement Administration  
Importer of Controlled Substances  
Notice of Registration  
GE Healthcare

By Notice dated January 31, 2013, and published in the Federal Register on February 6, 2013, 78 FR 8583, GE Healthcare, 3350 North Ridge Avenue, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004-1412, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as an importer of Cocaine (9041), a basic class of controlled substance listed in schedule II.

The company plans to import small quantities of ioflupane, in the form of three separate analogues of Cocaine, to validate production and quality control systems, for a reference standard, and for producing material for a future investigational new drug (IND) submission.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in 21 USC § 823(a) and § 952(a) and determined that the registration of GE Healthcare to import the basic class of controlled substance is consistent with

the public interest and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971. DEA has investigated GE Healthcare to ensure that the company's registration is consistent with the public interest. The investigation has included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, verification of the company's compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the company's background and history. Therefore, pursuant to 21 USC § 952(a) and § 958(a), and in accordance with 21 CFR § 1301.34, the above named company is granted registration as an importer of the basic class of controlled substance listed.

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